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TAGS: PARM, TECH, UK, GY  
SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE

REF: (A) LONDON 5968 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 87697 (NOTAL)

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ISSUE OF GUYANA'S ADHERENCE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY WAS RAISED BY THE BRITISH DURING PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S RECENT VISIT TO LONDON. A FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY "COLLARED" THE GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, RASHLEIGH JACKSON, DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH FOR BURNHAM. THE GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THE BRITISH DEMARCHE AND SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER IT FURTHER - BUT THEN WENT ON TO ARGUE THAT BEING A NON-PARTY TO THE NPT ADDED TO GUYANA'S LEVERAGE IN PRESSING FOR DISARMAMENT. THE BRITISH OFFICIAL RESPONDED WITH THE USUAL ARGUMENTS FOR ADHERENCE TO THE NPT AND STRESSED THE PARTICULAR TIMELINESS OF ADHERING TO THE TREATY IN THE YEAR OF THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

2. OUR FOREIGN OFFICE CONTACT IS NOT TOO HOPEFUL OF THE  
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GUYANESE RESPONSE IN VIEW OF THE PAST HISTORY OF GUYANESE ATTITUDES ON THIS ISSUE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT GUYANA HAS BEEN ISOLATED WITH CUBA AS ONE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT AGREED TO THE TREATY OF TLAHELCO MAKING LATIN AMERICA A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. HE THOUGHT HE DETECTED SOME PRESSURE FROM THE USSR ON CUBA TO SHIFT THIS POSITION, WHICH WOULD LEAVE GUYANA ISOLATED. THIS

IN TURN MIGHT PRODUCE SHIFTS IN GUYANA'S POLICY ON NON-  
PROLIFERATION GENERALLY.

3. OUR CONTACT SAID THAT HE WOULD PROPOSE THAT BRITISH  
OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE UNSSOD GET TOGETHER WITH THEIR  
AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS TO DISCUSS FURTHER APPROACHES TO  
GUYANA (AND PRESUMABLY OTHER NON-ADHERENTS TO THE NPT).  
WE SAID WE WOULD PASS THIS SUGGESTION BACK TO WASHINGTON  
AS WELL.

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